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Re: Application of: Rolf LUTHER, et al.
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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE
AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF AT LEAST
ONE FLUORESCENT AND/OR LIGHT-
ABSORBENT INDICATOR CONTAINED IN A
LIQUID SERVICE FLUID DURING THE
FILLING OF A MACHINE WITH SAID
SERVICE FLUID**

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 22, 2006

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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